

**“Birth Of God’s Son”
Matthew 1:18-25
Christmas Eve 2024**

“The Birth of Jesus was the Birth of Births!”

Christmas - is *"1st Advent of the Son of God"* (His 1st Coming)

Christmas - is *"The Incarnation of The Son of God"* (God Taking On Flesh)

Christmas - is *"Jesus Conceived of The Holy Spirit"* (Virgin Birth)

Matthew 1:21 will bear a Son; Notice that **S-Son** is capitalized, because this Son was no ordinary Son but The **Son of God!**

Matthew’s Gospel Declares Jesus – As Our Savior, Jesus – As Our Redeemer, Jesus – As God With Us!

Thought Of Our Passage: “No Birth Like The Birth Of Jesus, When God Took On Human Flesh And Became One Of Us To Save Us”

- 1. Verses 18-20 Jesus - Our Savior**
- 2. Verse 21 Jesus - Our Redeemer**
- 3. Verses 22-25 Jesus - God With Us**

1. Verses 18-20 Jesus - Our Savior:

Matthew 1:18 Now – Context- Marks a change in Matthew’s account of the truth about the King. **Matthew 1:1-17** The genealogy of the King, His right to Israel’s throne. **Matthew 1:16**

Joseph – was the legal foster father of Jesus. **Matthew’s** Gospel starts with **Abraham** and traces the bloodline that leads to Joseph. This is the Kingly (Royal) line of Jesus.

the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows. What Matthew wants to do is give to us the details of the birth of the King.

Name **Jesus** comes from the name **Joshua**, which means *"Jehovah is salvation" "the Lord is Salvation"*

The word **Christ** means *"anointed"* it is the Greek equivalent of Messiah. He is "Jesus the Messiah" **Immanuel** describes who He is — *"God with us"* Jesus Christ is God! We find this name **"Immanuel"** in **Isaiah 7:14**

Jesus – The Son of God’s name identifying Him with Humanity.

Christ – *"Anointed One, Messiah"* **Christ** is His official title.

When His mother Mary, was the *"Mother of Jesus,"* not the *"Mother of God"* It was thru Mary that Jesus received His physical body, His conception was divine of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 4:12

had been betrothed to Joseph, Marriages in the East were prearranged marriage.

Conceived By The Holy Spirit: she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.

“The Virgin Birth!” (God’s method by which God would become flesh/man) **John 1:14** And **the Word became flesh,**

Isaiah 7:14

Angel Gabriel said to Mary, Luke 1:32-35 **“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you;** That Mary would conceive of the Holy Spirit.

overshadow – this word describes *“God’s presence in the sanctuary” speaks of a conscience experience.*

Why Is The Virgin Birth So Important? Because if Mary and Joseph are the parents of Jesus, Jesus is not God but a man, and if He is a man we cannot be forgiven of our sins because only God can forgive. **John 1:12**

and for that reason the holy offspring shall be called the Son of God. Jesus was **not only the Son of Man but the Son of God.**

1 Timothy 3:16

Matthew 1:19 And Joseph – *“to act or add”*

being a righteous man, *“used of him whose way of thinking, and acting is wholly conformed to the will of God”* He was a man who live his faith.

and not wanting to disgrace her, desired to put her away secretly. Being pregnant was a disgrace

Matthew 1:20 But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him **in a dream,** God will come to us and give us direction.

Kingly Linage Of Jesus: saying, “Joseph, son of David,

Deity Confirmed By An Angel: do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. (Isaiah 7:14)

2. Verse 21 Jesus - Our Redeemer:

Matthew 1:21 "And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, Joseph did not give the baby his name. Because he was not the father.
Matthew 1:21 and you shall call His name Jesus, God the Father gave His name.

Jesus – Jesus comes from the name **Joshua**, which means *"the Lord is Salvation"*

Jesus's Mission Is To Rescue Mankind From Sin: for it is He who will save His people from their sins." Redeemed us – to purchase us, from the slave market of sin, Ephesians 1:7

Man's Greatest Need And God's Greatest Accomplishment, Being The Forgiveness of Our Sins.

3. Verses 22-25 Jesus - God With Us:

Matthew 1:22 Jesus Confirmed By Scripture: spoken by the Lord through the prophet (Isaiah 7:14)

might be fulfilled, Several hundred prophecies from the OT that were written over a period of a 1000 years.

Matthew 1:23 Isaiah 7:14

IMMANUEL - "GOD WITH US" Of all the names given to Jesus this must be the most encouraging word.

God Who Was With Us Was Made Like Us - To identify with us. Hebrews 2:17

Matthew 1:24 Joseph's Obedience Was Immediate - And Joseph arose from his sleep, and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him,

Joseph's Obedience Was Complete - and took her as his wife,

Matthew 1:25 and he called His name Jesus. "the Lord is Salvation"

Application:

- 1. Jesus - Our Savior:** God Declares Mankind Lost. God's Remedy Is Jesus, Which Means - *"Jehovah Is Salvation"*
- 2. Jesus - Our Redeemer:** Jesus's Mission Is To Rescue Mankind From Sin. He Purchased Us, From The Slave Market Of Sin, With His Blood.
- 3. Jesus - God With Us:** God Knew Life To Be So Demanding, That God Sent Us IMMANUEL, Which Means, "GOD WITH US"